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SUBJ: COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SENIOR GOVERNMENT, HISTADRUT, AND EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVES NOV 21 FAILED TO PRODUCE AGREEMENT ON PAYMENT OF COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA) DUE JANUARY 1975.

2. ALL PARTIES ESSENTIALLY REITERATED THEIR POSITIONS. FINANCE MINISTER URGED HISTADRUT TO GIVE UP THAT PART OF COLA PAYMENT ATTRIBUTED TO RECENT GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES AND EXTEND EXISTING WAGE AGREEMENTS FOR ANOTHER YEAR; HISTADRUT GENERAL SECRETARY STOOD PAT ON FULL COLA PAYMENT DUE IN JANUARY, WITH FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS TO DETERMINE JULY COLA PAYMENT; HEAD OF EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION PLEADED THAT ANY COLA PAYMENTS WILL NEGATE EFFECTS OF GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES AND CAUSE UNEMPLOYMENT. NEGOTIATIONS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON COLA WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK.

3. COMMENT: ORGANIZED WORKER PRESSURE ON HISTADRUT FOR IMMEDIATE, FULL COMPENSTATION FOR PRICE INCREASES CAUSED BY GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES HAS WANED DURING PAST WEEK.
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WORKERS IN TEL AVIV AREA FOR MOST PART DID NOT TAKE PLACE.
TERRORIST ATTACK ON BET SHEAN AND INCREASED TENSIONS ON
SYRIAN BORDER MAY HAVE BEEN FACTORS IN DAMPENING MOOD FOR
DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES. MORE
IMPORTANT, PUBLIC, AFTER INITIAL SHOCK OVER SHARP PRICE
INCREASES FOR STAPLE COMMODITIES IS GRADUALLY ACCEPTING NEED
FOR CUTBACK IN LIVING STANDARDS. CONCERN OVER UNEMPLOYMENT
SHOLD ECONOMIC PROGRAM FAIL IS BEGINNING TO SINK IN. GOVERN-
MENT OFFICIALS, EMPLOYERS AND MANY ECONOMISTS HAVE WAGED PUBLIC
CAMPAIGN CLAIMING RESTRAINT IN COLA PAYMENTS ESSENTIAL TO
AVERT LARGE-SCALE UNEMPLOYMENT.
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